

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 1-18 of the specification with the following:

The listening to and displaying of words in relation to each other ~~is~~ are hereby enabled only in the forward mode and the forward sequence. If, starting from a momentary replay position, a return to a previous text location, counter to the forward sequence, takes place, an audio replay may simultaneously also be enabled, but this will likewise be counter to the forward sequence and will thereby be in an incomprehensible form. If, for example, a dictation is transcribed automatically or manually, and the person undertaking the transcribing and, if applicable, correction differs from the person who has dictated the dictation, the return to previous text locations will be found particularly irritating by this person undertaking the transcription, since he is completely unaware of the spoken text and since, depending on the available software, the audio data - which is stored in memory means in a

digital form - is presented to him in rapid succession, counter to the forward sequence, in an incomprehensible form. It will then be necessary for this person to switch manually to replay in the forward sequence and to listen to the dictation passages in question and, in the case of a previous automatic transcription, to check the associated text words visually, wherein an audio replaying synchronous with the visually displayed text is possible only in this forward mode. This implies a comparatively high time input, as a result of which the concentration of the person processing the text may be impaired. His processing efficiency will also be detrimentally affected.